

REMARKS

The Examiner stated that the reply filed on September 17, 2004, is not fully responsive for the following reasons. Applicant elected Fig. 4a, however, applicant did not clearly set forth on the record which claims read on elected Fig. 4a. Applicant argues that claim 18 is generic and covers the species of Figs. 4a, 5, and 9. Applicant argues that claim 1 includes the limitation of a standoff 402a in Fig. 4a. However, the disclosure states on page 13, lines 12-13 of the case that "figure 4 does not require the use of standoffs 406a on the heat spreader 401a." The Examiner further stated that therefore it was not clear how claim 1 can be generic to Fig. 4a if element 402a is a contiguous wall structure as discussed on page 11, lines 11-12.

Claims 1-7 have been cancelled.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 8-11, 18, 19, 21, and 22 as discussed in the response filed on September 17, 2004, read on elected Fig. 4a.

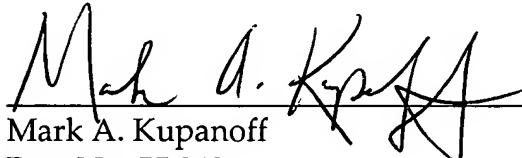
Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Mark A. Kupanoff at (408) 720-8300.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), Applicant hereby requests and authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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